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# The Times

LOS ANGELES  
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

## BALLINGER INSISTS.

President Yields to Demands.

Controversy With Pinchot to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Acquittal of Charges or Retirement Is Secretary's Final Word.

Other Cabinet Officers Join in Support of Their Colleague.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is expected that a resolution will be offered tomorrow in the Senate calling for a complete investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the Cunningham coal land entries. There is considerable talk to the effect that Pinchot will be forced out, Ballinger's friends declaring that the latter is absolutely sure of vindication.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the President virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to sit silent and wait for the thing to blow over.

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the Secretary of the Interior by L. R. Glavis, former special agent of the Land Office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides was inevitable.

SORE FEELERS.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading Republicans in both branches of Congress, Senators and Representatives, who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a feathering of this character would poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance.

These leaders, determined that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, have not hesitated to go to the White House and impress their views on Mr. Taft. Conferences in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of Congress and the President himself have participated, have been held in the last few days. They culminated today when Secretary Ballinger, Atty.-Gen. Wickersham and Post-

## BRIDES FORM TAMING CLUB.

Married Girls Unite to Get Best Results in Handling Husbands.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SPOKANE, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Young women of Grangeville, Idaho, married during 1909, have formed the "1909 Club."

The brides refuse to tell the motive of the club, but it has leaked out. The object is for the exchanging of ideas as to the proper governing of a husband, the best things to make for him to eat, and how generally to please him.

Mrs. Mabel McKinney of the University of Idaho, was elected president, while Mrs. Bella Gilbertson is secretary and treasurer.

At each meeting some one member of the brides' club delivers a dissertation on some specific branch of husband-taming. Then all discuss what has been said and offer suggestions.

master-General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's offices and proceeded thence to the White House where the matter was laid before the President. Mr. Ballinger told the President, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him, and that though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons, he could no longer sit supinely by, and in justice to himself he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

CABINET APPROVES.

The President was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the indorsement of both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is known tonight that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can be little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of that meeting. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons why the investigation, backed by the administration, will probably not be brooked in Congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess.

Several things have served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock (Dem. of Nebraska), in the House a few days ago, demanding action upon his resolution, providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor. Mr. Ballinger, it is said, feared that this resolution might be laid upon the table by the Republican majority, and that such action would be construed by his enemies as an effort on the part of the administration to "whitewash" him.

ACQUITTAL OR RETIREMENT.

A few days ago he received pointed advice from a close personal friend, a man who has recently left the government service, who has himself been an investigator of the Department of Justice, and who is an expert on land laws, urging just such an ultimatum as Mr. Ballinger carried to the White House today. He impressed upon the Secretary the conviction that the time had come when he must either demand an acquittal or retire to private life.

Four important aspects of the situation are taken into consideration by party leaders:

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## SKETCHED IN COURT DURING BROKAW DIVORCE TRIAL.

JUDGE PUTNAM JOHN F. MCINTYRE



MRS. MARY BLAIR BROKAW



INTERESTED GROUP OF WOMEN AT THE TRIAL

Snapshot of Mrs. Brokaw and sketches of leading figures in court during sensational trial now interesting New York. The photograph of Mrs. Brokaw was snapped as she was approaching the courthouse.

COCKTAILS AND CIGARETTES.

## MRS. BROKAW DAZED BY BUTLER'S STORY.

Sat Open-mouthed as Servant Told of Serving Her Drinks by Wholesale—Who Whipped Miss See? Brother-in-law Forgetful.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes, which have figured prominently in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Henry Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Minola, L. I.

Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense, that he had served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a tea cart, in a shaker, when she was up and dressed, and when she was in bed. He was positive that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and that he had served her with them in her room.

During her sister's testimony, Mrs. Brokaw, who in her own testimony would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, sat open-mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in a tea cart, in a shaker, when she was up and dressed, and when she was in bed. He was positive that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and that he had served her with them in her room."

"Was anything said to indicate that she had knowledge of the cuts on Miss See's limb?"

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

Justice Henry H. Gilchrist, a friend of Mr. Brokaw, testified he had spent some time at High Point, N. C., the Brokaw winter country home, and had always found the husband kind and affectionate toward his wife. Quarrels with her husband, which Mr. Brokaw said were brought about by Mr. Brokaw's unreasonable jealousy and ill-temper, have been asserted by guests of the Brokaws at High Point.

It was also told of the patience of the girls who were there to help the trial, it failed, says Mrs. Belmont.

"During my six hours in the night court," she continued, "I saw enough to convince me and all who were with me of the necessity for woman suffrage—for the direct influence of women over judges, juries and policemen—everybody and everything connected with our so-called courts of justice."

"A hundred-fold was this impressed on me in the cases of the women of the streets brought before the judge. Any woman who sits complacently amid the comforts of her own home and moves with perfect freedom and independence in her own protected home circle and says, 'I have all the rights I want,' should spend a night in the Jefferson Market Court. She would know then that there are other women who have no rights which man, law or society recognizes."

GENERAL WATERWAYS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"We will report a general river and harbor bill about the first of February," said Chairman Alexander of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors today.

## BARONESS BANISHED

Leopold's "Queen" In Exile.

Her Reign Ended, Her Power Gone, She Flees to Escape Expulsion.

Princess Louise Makes Triumphant Entry to Brussels Amid Cheers.

Conducted With Honors to Her Home Provided by New Ruler.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

RUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The Baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau, which were the personal gifts of King Leopold, and sent them across the frontier. She took a train for France.

To the Belgians this good-looking young woman with brown hair and gleaming black eyes was always a great mystery, but they accepted her as they did the other whims of the determined and self-willed King. They have thought for years of her visits to the King's of the famous floral bridge linking the two domains. They have discussed with unconcern her absolute dominion over the King's private life.

RESENT CALLING HER QUEEN.

Now with the King dead, they have been driven to deep resentment that as the King's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the palace her photograph was exhibited and sold in Brussels thoroughfares and her name shouted out by hawkers as "Caroline, the Queen."

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to rites of the church, the King's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense.

They say that Leopold, whatever his faults in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

The Twentieth Century, a semi-official paper, points out that the Belgian code stipulates that the rights of succession to the throne pass to direct descendants of legitimate birth.

PRINCESSES ACCLAIMED.

If there was a civil marriage in Italy, it might create potential rights, but it is argued, the absence of records, and especially the fact that Leopold never proclaimed Baroness Vaughan his legitimate wife, effectually disposes of the question.

Prince Albert's plan to reunite the exiles and separated family was fulfilled today. As Baroness Vaughan passed out forever from Belgian life, Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city, and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the Chateau de Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official home.

Again today a vast crowd viewed the body of the late King. Many people who came in from the provinces were incensed that the gates were closed at 3 o'clock, and they tried to force an entrance. In the panic, people were trodden on, garments were torn and women fainted. Quite a number were injured. Finally the palace was reopened and the visitors were allowed to file past the carapace.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE.

Arrangements for the funeral and the wearing of the new sovereign are proceeding rapidly. An army workmen has taken possession of the cathedral, which is being draped. The Chamber of Deputies is being rearranged for the ceremony on Thursday, when Albert will triumphantly enter Brussels on horseback.

Delegations are arriving from the European courts. The United States will be represented by Henry Lane Wilson, Minister to Belgium, and Grant Smith, the new secretary, who will arrive here tomorrow.

BARONESS JOINS CHILDREN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PARIS, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan arrived in Paris this evening from Brussels. A crowd of reporters gathered at the railroad station to meet her, but she declined to be interviewed.

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# BIG GRIST OF APPOINTEES.

President Names Men for Important Posts.

Henry T. Gage of California, Minister to Portugal.

Frank Buren Register of Los Angeles Land Office.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the following nominations of Ministers and Ambassadors:

Robert Bacon of New York, Ambassador to France.

Richard C. Kerns of Missouri, Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, Ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, Minister to Belgium.

William J. Calhoun of Illinois, Minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, Minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage of California, Minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds of Illinois, Minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, Minister to Cuba.

Fenton B. McCreary of Michigan, Minister to Honduras.

Edwin V. Morgan of New York, Minister to Paraguay.

Laurie S. Swenson of Minnesota, Minister to Switzerland.

It was said at the White House, no decision had yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain, now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

Charles W. Russell of Washington, D. C., appointed Minister to Peru, is now Assistant Attorney-General in the United States. He has for the last twenty years been connected with the Department of Justice.

William James Calhoun of Chicago, appointed Minister to China, is a lawyer who has had considerable diplomatic experience in Cuba and Venezuela. He served for two years as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Robert Bacon of New York, named as Ambassador to France, is a graduate of Harvard University. He was formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of State, September 1, 1897, and was Secretary of State from January 27 to March 6, 1900.

Richard C. Kerns, named as Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1842. He served in the Union Army, 1861-1865, and after the war went to Arkansas, and later to San Diego, Cal., where he was a railway contractor. He removed to St. Louis in 1874, and has since lived there.

Henry Lane Wilson, transferred from the Belgian mission, to be Ambassador to Mexico, was first appointed in the diplomatic service in June, 1897, as Minister to Chile. Mr. Wilson was born in Indiana, in 1847. At the time of his appointment in the diplomatic service he lived in Spokane, Wash.

Herbert K. Knowles of Delaware, transferred from Nicaragua to Santo Domingo, was born in Delaware in 1863. He is a lawyer.

Henry T. Gage of California, appointed Minister to Portugal, lives in Los Angeles. He was Governor of California from 1889 to 1900.

Laurie S. Swenson of Minnesota, appointed Minister to Switzerland, was born in 1863, of Norwegian parents. He is identified with various important business interests in Minneapolis. He was Minister to Denmark from 1895 to 1898.

Henry P. Fletcher of Chambersburg, Pa., appointed Minister to Chile, is 31 years of age, and a lawyer. He was appointed secretary of legation at Peking April 26, 1897.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, transferred from Portugal to Belgium, practiced law in Colorado for several years, where also served in the Legislature. He also served in the Illinois Legislature for four terms.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS NAMED.

President Taft also sent to the Senate today the nominations of the following United States District Attorneys:

Joseph E. Morrison for the Territory of Arizona.

Robert T. Davlin, for the Northern District of California.

Arba D. Van Hook, for the Northern District of Missouri.

The President also sent in the nomination of Creighton M. Forker to be United States Marshal for New Mexico.

LOS ANGELES LAND OFFICE.

The President named also the following registers of land offices:

Frank Buren, at Los Angeles.

Stephen Carpenter, at Helena, Mont.

The President today named John F. Vivian as Surveyor of the Port at Denver, vice E. Boynton, deceased.

O. R. W. Robinson was appointed recorder of the Los Angeles Land Office.

The appointments of Mr. Buren and Mr. Robinson were immediately confirmed at the request of Senator Flint.

SUCCESSOR FOR REID NOT YET IN SIGHT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

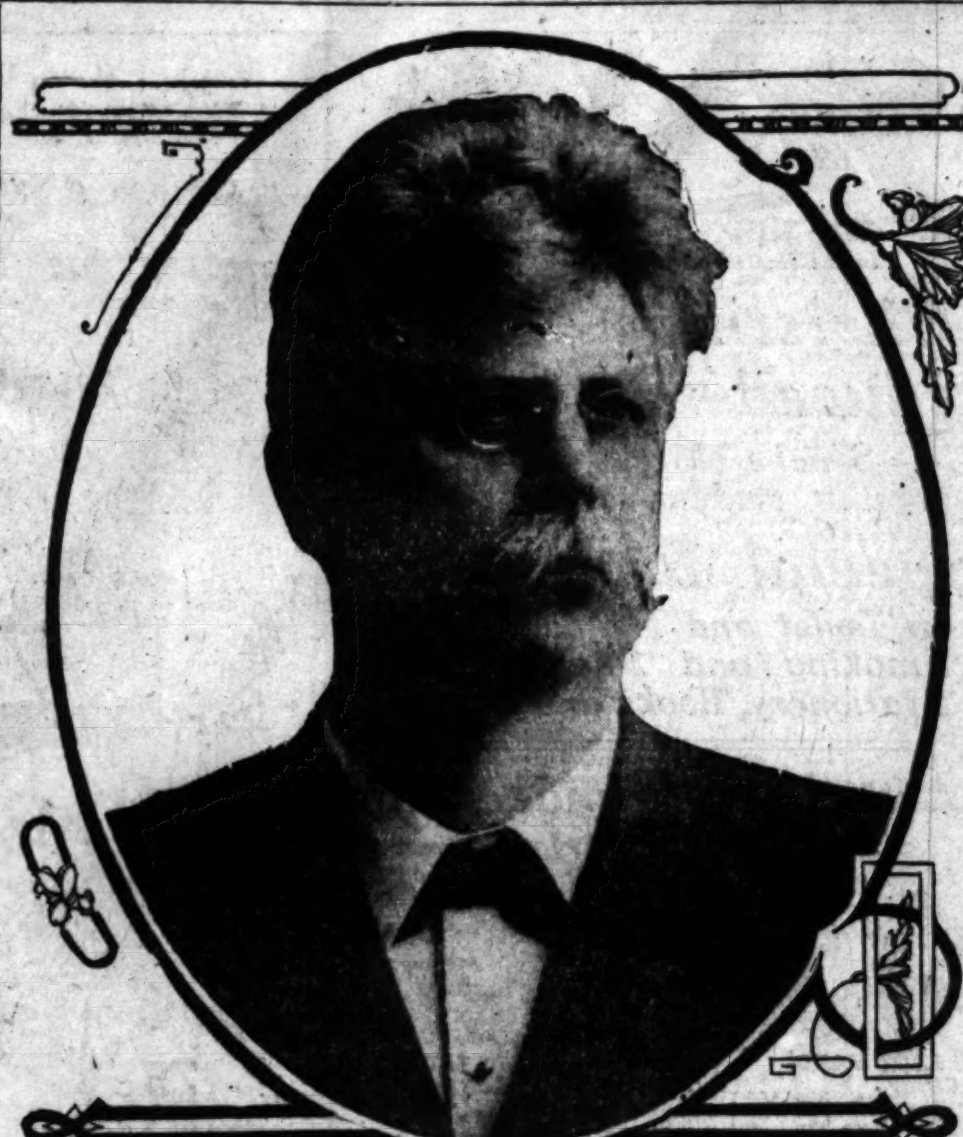
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With regard to the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, it was said today that there is no definite understanding as to just how long Whitelaw Reid will continue to serve. Early in his administration, President Eliot offered that post to President Eliot of Harvard University, who was about to retire from active duty as head of that institution. Mr. Eliot considered the matter for some weeks and finally declined.

Mr. Reid visited President Taft at Beverly last summer, and was generally understood at that time that he would continue in the diplomatic service until a successor could be found. So far the President has not been able to select the man he considers fit every way fitted to succeed Mr. Reid.

When recently in conversation with Secretary Knox regarding the diplomatic list, and the British post was reached, the President asked that it be named for the time being. This the matter stands.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, Ambassador to Germany, returned to his post at Berlin recently after a trip to this country, without any definite knowledge as to whether he was to be retained by President Taft. As an ambassador to Mr. Hill appeared among the diplomatic appointments today, it is presumed he will continue to serve indefinitely.

Regarding the statement that Ambassador Strauss at Constantinople and Ambassador Rockhill at St. Petersburg would retire at the end of



Hon. Henry T. Gage, who was appointed United States Minister to Portugal by the President yesterday.

HONORED.

## THE LOS ANGELES CAREER OF THE MINISTER-DESIGNATE

THE appointment of Gov. Gage as Minister to Portugal is in line with the President's policy of honoring men who have won distinction as lawyers.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Gage has been one of the recognized leaders of the California bar. He has known Mr. Taft a long time—mainly in a professional way. The circumstances of their first meeting form a story well known to all the older members of the Los Angeles bar.

It was during the administration of President Harrison, when Mr. Taft was Solicitor-General of the United States. A white-hot revolution burst out in Chili and a filibustering expedition called the Itata hovered around the channel islands for some time, and finally put into San Diego after a cargo of arms and munitions of war.

The United States at once went to war, and the Itata took to her heels down the Coast. Few who lived on this Coast at that time will ever forget how the old cruiser Charleston went down the Coast after her and arrested her ship, crew and all under the guns of a Chilean battery.

The Itata was brought back to California under guard of our warships.

Mr. Gage, through the then Solicitor-General, is said to have been invited to prosecute the captain and crew of the filibuster; but declined that unusual honor and a big fee from the government for various reasons. It was during these negotiations that Mr. Gage and Mr. Taft became acquainted.

Although a thorough Californian, the Governor is not a native son. He was born near Geneva, N. Y., in 1833, and, while a small child, his family moved to Saginaw, Mich. His father was a prominent lawyer, and afterward became a judge. Mr. Gage studied

in his father's office and moved to California to practice his profession.

He hung out his shingle in this city in 1877, and has been one of the foremost Los Angeles lawyers. Mr. Gage, as a trial lawyer, has achieved some notable victories that are a part of the legal history of California. He was associated with the late Senator Stephen M. White in some of his greatest cases.

Mr. Gage is a striking figure in the courtroom, with his ironical head of tangled gray hair, his ruddy face, his rather slow, emphatic voice and the slight westerly flavor of his attire, with his flowing tie and boots.

In connection with the settlement of the Lucky Baldwin estate last summer, Mr. Gage was designated by the court as the Minister to Portugal is regarded by men of affairs in Los Angeles as a peculiarly happy one. He has been a student of the relation between the two countries.

Mr. Gage has had a part in the larger affairs of politics in this State for many years. He was delegate at large to the national convention in 1888, and made the speech seconding the nomination of Levi P. Morton as Vice-President. He was Governor of California from 1899 to 1903.

Mr. Gage was yesterday shown a dispatch from Washington stating that his name had been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

He said he had had no official notice of his appointment, and did not consider it to be good taste to make any statement for publication, under the circumstances.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

## PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Weather conditions today were still of the real winter variety—clear and cold, and so it will continue indefinitely, according to predictions. Today's maximum temperature was 15, and the minimum 4 degs. Middle-West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Albany	22	10
Bismarck	18	5
Cairo	22	10
Cheyanne	14	—
Cincinnati	28	12
Cleveland	22	12
Concordia	22	—
Davenport	16	—
Denver	22	—
Des Moines	18	—
Detroit	18	—
Devils Lake	10	—
Dodge City	34	—
Elkhart	14	—
Duluth	14	—
Escanaba	16	—
Grand Rapids	16	—
Green Bay	10	—
Helena	18	—
Huron	12	—
Indianapolis	22	—
Kansas City	24	—
Marquette	20	—
Memphis	22	—
Milwaukee	3	—
St. Louis	22	—
St. Paul	12	—
Sault Ste. Marie	22	—
Springfield, Ill.	22	—
Wichita	22	—

CHICAGO GRAFT INQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—City Hall officials and others, who have appeared in the graft inquiry, which has been delving into alleged grafting in City Hall contracts, were subpoenaed today to appear before State's Attorney

Wayman, pending a grand jury inquiry into the affair. Several of the witnesses, including prominent coal dealers of the city, were ordered to appear before the grand jury tomorrow.

Declarations made before the committee have implicated City Hall officials, wholesale coal dealers and prominent contractors in deals through which the city is said to have lost thousands of dollars.

WILL DEMONSTRATE STOVAIN.

"Benzothylidimethylaminopropyl Hydrochloride" to Be Used by Roumanian Surgeon.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dr. Thomas J. Monahan of Chicago, today to unfold to surgeons here the wonders of Benzothylidimethylaminopropyl hydrochloride. That is to say, stovaine. He will perform operations while in Chicago, using as an anesthetic stovaine and strychnine. The combination of drugs discovered by him, together with wide personal acquaintance with resources and opportunities open for home-surgery.

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## SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

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POLICE STOP  
THE BATTLE.Arrest Coulon and Referee  
Otto Williams.Several Spectators Hauled in  
the Dragnet.Crowd Yells for Blood, But  
Bring Police.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

GARY (Ind.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Police tonight stopped a "boxing contest" in the third round, arrested the principals, Johnny Coulon and Earl Denning, and several spectators, and clamped down the lid on the game in the "Steel City."

The word had been passed along the sports of Chicago that the Gary Athletic Club was going to "open up" in a little rejuvenation of the main art, and a special train took 500 "live ones" from Chicago to the ring. The affair was held at the Majestic Theater. The police previously had threatened to stop any boxing contests, but those promoting the show went ahead undisturbed, and as an easy opener got two local wrestlers at work on the mat for the first card.

Chief of Police Martin and Sheriff Thomas Grant were present to censor the exhibition. The promoters were a little more daring in the second card, putting on two "unknowns" for a little six-round affair. Evidently the unknowns had been coached to be easy, for the bout was tame.

Sheriff Grant and Chief Martin made no effort to put an end to the exhibition. This seemed to give courage to the promoters. They sent Johnny Coulon, who claims to be the champion bantam of the world, and Earl Denning to mix things up.

For two rounds the two boxers exchanged blows to the great disgust of the crowd. The sports began to hoot the boxers and to deride the management. At the beginning of the third round cries of "Let 'er go!" and "Cut 'em loose!" the fighters got into action.

They lifted, slugged and pummeled each other about the padded enclosure until Sheriff Grant jumped between the ropes and ordered the fight to cease. Chief Martin and the deputies then arrested the fighters and took in tow George Coulon, father and manager of the fighter, Harry Gilmore, second for Denning, Otto Williams, referee, and Barney Greene, manager. Several spectators were also taken in the police net. All were taken to police headquarters and booked on charges of disorderly conduct.

**THE NEXT.**  
**WOLGAST LIGHT**  
**IN HIS WEIGHT.**

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Little Man May Have Tough Battle  
Tonight With Big Frank Picola.  
Is Confident He Can Win—Other  
Good Ones on the Card Make Show  
Look Good Tonight.

Ad Wolgast says he is getting smaller and may be only weighs 127 pounds for his fight with the lightweight, Frank Picola, tonight. He does not look in any too good condition, either, as his skin is peeling out and he appears to be the worse for his battle with Lew Powell. But the sturdy little man says he will win, though he expects a hard fight.

Wolgast has been doing a lot of hard fighting lately and likely will take a rest after the fight before he takes on any of the other top notchers. He wants a go with Nelson, but the latter is not in a position to meet him now, as he is going to England to fight Freddie Welsh. However, Wolgast is going after some of the other good ones.

The card tonight presents plenty of action. The order of the bouts is: Henry Carrea and Teddy Ganser, four rounds, about 175 pounds; Joe Livermore and Hobo Dougherty, six rounds, 125 pounds at 3 o'clock; Al Rogers and Paul Brown, six rounds, catchweights.

Frankie Nelson and Kid Cleveland, ten rounds, 115 pounds at 5 o'clock. Ad Wolgast and Lew Powell, ten rounds, 135 pounds at 6 o'clock.

**BAT IS SKEPTICAL.**  
**FEARS FOR JEFFRIES.**

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CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Financially the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle is designed to be a bloomer."

That's about the only direct opinion that Nelson would venture today when pressed by critics for some views on the contest scheduled for next July. But as Nelson is said to be the shrewdest financial man in the pugilistic world, many will pay attention to his opinion.

"If Jeffries can come back and make good in the ring after his long retirement, he will have the honor of being the first fighter to do it," continued the world's champion, light-weight, who is lecturing on the stage this week at a local theater, explaining the Nelson-Hyland fight pictures.

It is not difficult, however, to interpret the Dane's private opinion about the coming fight of the heavyweights. It is not optimistic or the white fighter's success.

Nelson closes his theatrical contract next week in Milwaukee, and then will get down to training for his next battle. "If I take on a minimum here, Ad Wolgast probably will be the boy. He looks up a better card than McFarland, Thompson, Hyland or any of the others."

Thus spoke Battling Nelson, light-weight champion of the world, upon his return to town yesterday.

**THE SIMPLE LIFE.**  
**BEFORE CHRISTMAS, TOO.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before leaving for his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., today, Stanley Ketchel, champion middle-

## JOHNNY COULON.

who was arrested in fight with Denney  
at Gary, Ill., last night.weight of the world, said George Little  
would be his manager."Shortly after I arrive in Grand Rapids  
I will meet George Little, Jack Johnson's  
manager," said Ketchel, "and I'm going to enter into an agree-  
ment to have him manage me. Of course, he may not accept until I return  
from my trip abroad. He will have his hands full with Johnson for some time to come, but when I return  
after my trip to Australia, Little will be the man who will handle me. I have made up my mind that he is the best man to handle a fighter and he and I will be together."

Ketchel said he proposed to lead the simple life from now on, and that he had signed the pledge not to take intoxicating drinks for a year.

**GOVERNOR WILLING.**  
**MAY PAY FINE AND FIGHT.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—According to "Tex" Rickard, promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, who arrived here today on his way to his home, the Governor of Utah will not oppose the meeting of the contenders for the heavyweight pugilistic championship in Salt Lake next Fourth of July.

Of course, a few people in Utah don't want us to fight there," said Rickard, "but the Governor and most of the people are behind us. If we have to agree to be fined \$1000 or so, we will be glad to do it. Take it from me, we are going to fight in Salt Lake. Rickard is to leave for Elly tomorrow.

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**Such a Success!**  
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**Benny Is the Goods.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Benny Kauffman stopped the winning streak of Mike Maloney by outpunching the Kensington boy in a six-round bout at the West End Athletic Club tonight.

**One-Round Knockout.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Bedford A. C. of Brooklyn reopened tonight with an all-star show, in a star bout between Joe Coster knocked out Young Grant in one round of what was scheduled for a six-round battle.

**Gibbs-Peppers Match.**  
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TROY (N. Y.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kid Henry, under the name of Henry Seiger, clearly outpunched Charlie Seiger, the Hoboken Iron Man.

**HARVARD GETS WISE.**  
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CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States will be made by Harvard, at the next annual meeting of the association in New York, Dec. 25.

Although the Intercollegiate A. A. includes the majority of the colleges of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not entered it. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and other institutions named will follow the example of the athletic committee here.

**PETITION AGAINST FOOTBALL.**  
WASHINGTON (Pa.) Dec. 20.—The present American college game of football may be abandoned by Washington and Jefferson Colleges. There is a petition circulating asking the faculty to suppress it.

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SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 20.—HARRY TRASK, of No. 225 Olive street, St. Louis, cured out of a severe case of diabetes, after suffering for several years. He was cured by the use of the "KATE WALKER'S" MILD, today.

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OPEN APOLOGY.Lennox and Trotter May  
Leave Track Team.U.S.C. Theta Psi Stung Over  
Cromwell's Talk.Coach Amused Over Ravings  
of Organization.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

Capt. Howard Lennox and Harry Trotter, star athletes of the track team of the University of Southern California, in obedience to the dictates of their "brother members" of the Theta Psi Fraternity of the university were reported yesterday to have made statements refusing to participate in track athletics any more this season on Board Field unless Coach Dean Cromwell makes a public apology for accusations against university fraternities in general.

The statements of Cromwell disclaiming the rotten influence of university fraternities on college athletics, as published in the Sunday Times, precipitated a "sewing circle" indignation meeting of the university fraternalists yesterday, and according to campus rumors, occasioned dire threats by the "frat" students who felt "stung" by Cromwell's accusations.

It appears to be a case of "it is the hit dog that howls" for the Theta Psi Fraternity was the moving spirit in the rebellion against the "false accusations" as interpreted by them. "The Theta Psi are reported to have held a called session at their den on South Hope street yesterday, and leaving the pool tables unnoticed, hanged against the "incited statements" of the coach, which as quoted in the Times referred not in a single instance specifically to the Theta Psi Fraternity.

Cromwell's reported denial of his former statements proved without foundation yesterday. When questioned regarding the story to that effect, Cromwell said: "I authorized no statement denying my statements regarding the largest of Southern California fraternities. At present I am not considering any proposition from President Bar of Occidental, as President Bar has gone on record through his son Warren, that my work in football was entirely satisfactory, and has not suggested my release for next year."

**COULAGE OF CONVICTIONS.**  
"My position regarding the university fraternities is emphatically as stated in Sunday's Times, and yesterday's action of the Theta Psi Fraternity appears to place the onus of guilt upon their own shoulders through their very action. I shall continue to place the onus of guilt upon them as impartially as I am capable of doing. If Trotter and Lennox feel 'moved' to withdraw from the team, I shall build up the strongest team I can without their services."

The Theta Psi Fraternity tried to "influence" a former coach of the university when he appeared "harsh" with certain members of the athletic team who were members of the said "frat." The same coach refused to listen to their demands at that time, and dismissed a committee of frat men summarily without a hearing.

The Theta Psi are reported to have tried to induce the other fraternities of the university to back them up in their action against the coach. The Sigma Chi and Phi Nu Delta fraternities held impromptu meetings, and not feeling over-enthusiastic concerning Cromwell's statements, declined to take a hostile stand. They are to watch proceedings from the gallery.

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**TEMPTS THE DARING.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The National Power Boat Association has offered a \$500 gold trophy to the first motor boat making the hazardous trip through the whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls and power boat enthusiasts have added a cash prize which will go with the trophy. The trip has been made but once, and then by a large steamer, the Maid of the Mist.

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# PRECIPITATION. RAINFALL IS JUST AN INCH.

Season's Total Is Well Ahead  
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Generous Downpour All Over  
Great Southland.

Foot of Snow Is Reported on  
Mt. Wilson.

The rainfall yesterday and for the season to date, by inches, is as follows:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.		
Place	Day	Season.
Los Angeles	5.59	6.39
Santa Monica	.51	6.45
Long Beach	.51	5.71
Covina	.72	6.02
Glendora	.52	6.12
Pasadena	.80	8.06
Altadena	1.57	11.26
Glendale	1.09	7.09
Whittier	1.05	6.29
Pomona	.77	7.21
Redondo Beach	.78	5.90
San Pedro	.24	4.63
OUTSIDE TOWNS.		
Santa Ana	.92	6.52
Ventura	.55	6.86
San Diego	1.45	5.34
Escondido	.54	
Lemon Grove	.72	
Cuyamaca	.72	
El Cajon	.32	
Delmar	.32	
Sweetwater	.30	
Santa Barbara	1.25	10.01
Santa Maria	2.50	
Montecito	.75	11.79
Hilverside	.80	6.09
Berlin	.31	4.41
San Jacinto	.35	5.25
Corona	.44	5.35
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.		
Fresno	.41	6.41
Corcoran	.50	2.40
Bakersfield	.25	4.10

The mountain regions report snowfall thus:

Region	Inches.
Mt. Wilson	10.80
Banning	2.50
Warner's Ranch	4.00

What the weather observers call a barometric disturbance passed over the State yesterday and left a good rain in its trail from Eureka to San Diego. In Los Angeles the precipitation to 5 p.m., as reported by the Weather Bureau, was .53 of an inch; from that hour on to 1 o'clock this morning the Times rain gauge showed .27 of an inch, making the total for the storm .80 inch. The season's total is 6.39 inches, as compared with 4.80 to the corresponding date last year. Pasadena and vicinity received a "soaker" yesterday and last night. The rain started early in the morning and continued more or less heavily until 1 o'clock, when it stopped. At 8 o'clock it started again, much heavier than during the day. After 8 o'clock it increased into a downpour. From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock last night the precipitation in Pasadena was .40 of an inch, and from 4 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock p.m. the precipitation was .40, making a total of .80 and a total for the year of 6.06 inches, which is much in excess of that of a year ago for the same period. The rainfall at Altadena was much heavier than at Pasadena. The total precipitation for yesterday was 1.57 inches; for the year, 11.26 inches. The entire range of mountains all above the San Gabriel Valley received a very heavy snow all yesterday, and at a late hour last night the snow was falling fast. At Mt. Wilson it was over 10 inches. The snow reached down the side of the mountain below the half-way house, being nearer the valley than at any previous time this year. The snow is very dry and will likely stay on the ground quite a while. All the trees on the mountain sides and the summit are hanging full of snow and the scenic effect is very beautiful. At Alpine Tavern on Mt. Lowe the snowfall was about the same as on Mt. Wilson, the snow reaching down as far as Rubio Cañon.

**Santa Monica.** Dec. 20.—The rainfall of last night and today added .51 of an inch to the season's precipitation, which has already reached 6.45 inches. The rain fell with such deliberation that the moisture soaked into the ground. There has been no mission for the storm drains to perform. Farm land had most of it; it has already been plowed and everything will be in prime condition for seeding as soon as the ground dries. After the sun went down the rain began to fall in increased volume, adding materially to the season's total.

**Long Beach.** Dec. 20.—A stiff southeaster blew up last night and drove all the launches to the harbor. Rain fell at intervals during today and tonight, the gauge at 11 o'clock p.m. showing .21 inch, a total to date of 5.76 inches.

**San Pedro.** Dec. 20.—A light rain fell during last night and continued up to noon today, with several heavy showers this morning. Up to 5 o'clock tonight the Point Fermina gauge showed .24 inch for the storm and 7.9 inches for the season. For the same period last year the rainfall was 4.68 inches.

**Redondo.** REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 20.—The rainfall here last night and today measured .78 of an inch. The total for the season is 5 inches.

**PRINCESS IS AN INVENTOR.**  
Under Name of Karma, Anna of Lowenstein-Wertheim Patents Application to Prevent Seasickness.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Princess Anna of Lowenstein-Wertheim has patented, under the name of Karma, an invention to prevent seasickness, by keeping the berth horizontal. The balance is maintained by gimbals similar to those in use on marine compasses, but the Princess also employs magnets and electricity.  
The inventor believes the principle is adaptable to guns on warships and operating tables on hospital ships.

**Whittier.** WHITTIER, Dec. 20.—A little over one inch of rain fell to 3 p.m.; total for season, 6.39 inches.

**Covina.** COVINA, Dec. 20.—The rain today to 3 p.m. added .72 of an inch to the season's total of 6.02 inches. At the hour of measuring the fall the downpour was heavy.

**Glendora.** GLENDRORA, Dec. 20.—Rain began about 4 o'clock this morning. By 8 o'clock it had increased to a heavy

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o'clock it began showering again and at 4 p.m. the precipitation showed .35 of an inch, a total of 8.15 inches for the season.

**Pomona.** POMONA, Dec. 20.—Rain started early this morning and up to 8 o'clock tonight .77 of an inch was recorded; total for season, 7.31 inches.

**San Diego County.** SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Precipitation for past twenty-four hours: San Diego, .26 inch; Lemon Grove, .35; Cuyamaca, .72; Escondido, 1.45; El Cajon, .33; Delmar, .32; Sweetwater, .30; seasonal excess in this county is 3.03 inches. The highest peaks of the Cuyamaca range are today covered with snow, the second fall of the season for this section. The snow followed a heavy downpour of rain, which swept over the back country late last night. From two to four inches of snow cover the

San Diego and all of this part of the Coast generally. A high wind prevailed on the water over the bay region and out on the ocean. The weather bureau's warning, however, gave owners of light shipping craft time to make their boats safe before the squall came up.

**Riverside.** RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—An unexpected rain drenched Riverside city and county today and tonight. Here the fall amounted to .50 of an inch, making the total for the season 4.60 inches. This is about double the average fall up to this date. Last year the total to date was 2.54 inches. Rain began at an early hour in Perris. The fall for the day up to 6 o'clock was .31 of an inch and for the season 4.41 inches. The rainfall in San Jacinto for the day was .35 of an inch, making the total for the season 5.25 inches. A heavy snowstorm is raging in the San Jacinto Mountains and the entire

o'clock this evening was .44 of an inch, making 5.23 inches for the season.

**Santa Barbara.** SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Rainfall for Santa Barbara, 1.25 inches for storm to 3 p.m., 7.63 inches for December, 10.61 inches for season. It poured as hard as it could without being a cloudburst at 6:30 this evening, and when it could rain no harder it hailed a bit. How much rain fell in the center of town during the fifteen minutes cannot be told but it is the general impression that it never rained harder here. The water was over the sidewalks on part of State street, and the roadway was a torrent. Out at Oak Park, where Weather Man Russell lives, it rained one-fifth of an inch in fifteen minutes ending at 7 p.m. Just before 9 o'clock even a harder shower struck Oak Park and 24 inches fell in eight minutes. For the rest of the storm, which began at 6 p.m. Sunday, the rain fell gently. The barometer reads this evening 30.44. Only once in

Santa Maria reports 24 inches for the storm while the foothill district of Montecito to the south of here had but 75 up to mid-evening. Montecito's total for the season, however, reaches 11.55 inches. On the other side of the Santa Ynez Mountains it has rained intermittently for the last twenty-four hours, amounting in all to one inch. It has been like a succession of showers here. By 9:30 the rain had ceased and in part of the heavens stars were visible. The weather is cool. Agriculturally the rain is all for the good. The storekeepers were long faces today as few Christmas shoppers ventured out.

**Cold on Desert.** SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—After an entire week of chilling winds this valley was treated to a generous rain today, hail featuring the storm this afternoon. All along the mountains heavy snows have fallen, and all roads to the summit are blocked. Colton,

falling, and there is a prospect of rising winds. No damage has resulted from the storm. At Needles a heavy snowstorm has been in progress since this morning, and a wire from there tonight states that the ground is heavily covered. This is the first time since 1892 that the snow has remained on the ground at Needles. Throughout the desert there has been either snow or rain, and the weather is bitterly cold there.

**Snow at Banning.** BANNING, Dec. 20.—Snow to the depth of two inches covers the ground at Banning, and the merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard. This is the only snowfall here in three years and the deepest in seven years.

**Corcoran.** CORCORAN, Dec. 20.—One half-inch of rain fell here tonight; total for season, 5.28 inches.

the moon, as bright as the sun, was seen in the rain clouds.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE--In the Courts and Offices.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The police have asked sixteen amendments, some of them revolutionary, to the street-traffic ordinance.

Cecil Maple, a young automobilist, was forbidden the use of motor cars yesterday by Justice Chambers when granted on probation, after having violated a suspended sentence and having failed to show up in court, when he was of without bail. Thirteen other offenders were fined the same court.

The District Attorney's office was asked yesterday to consider the case of S. L. Cary, who went on a rampage in the Europa Cafe, Saturday night, and would fight with two knives, which he wielded emboldenedly.

Judge Willis yesterday denied a new trial to Rev. C. W. McCroskey, charged with misrepresentation in connection with the publication of minor literature. Judge Davis sentenced C. C. Grider, real estate operator, to San Quentin for two years. A writ of probable cause was signed by the court. The case will be appealed.

J. C. Calhoun, an attorney of the Los Angeles county bar, was disturbed by Judge Wilbur on charges brought by the Los Angeles Bar Association. Attorney W. F. Palmer was cleared of charges of contempt of court by Judge Houser yesterday. It arose from the alleged conduct of the accused in relation to the Perry divorce case.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## POLICE ASK NEW TRAFFIC LAW.

## SIXTEEN WAYS OF RESTRICTING USE OF STREETS.

After Long Study of Situation Department Recommends Amendments to Ordinances, and City Attorney Puts It Before Council--Brink's Permit Isn't Restored.

Amendments to the traffic ordinance, some of them revolutionary, of the long standing customs here, are proposed in a list of recommendations which the City Attorney will submit to the Council for action today. As they are the result of careful study of the traffic problem by the police department, it is expected the Council will approve them, and order them enacted into an ordinance. The changes suggested are:

Add a new section prohibiting the blocking of streets by railroad trains, either when such trains are standing still or being moved from place to place.

The traffic ordinance now describes a business district and includes certain streets therein, and does not include the alleys between the same. For this reason the hitching ordinance does not apply to the alleys, and the same are blocked for hours at a time by vehicles standing unattended. It is desired that the alleys be included.

Amendment requiring all vehicles to enter the north end of such alleys and leave from the south end.

An amendment prohibiting the backing or turning of any vehicle in any street in the business district, if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles. Vehicles would be required to go around the block or to a street sufficiently wide to permit turning without backing.

That section 15 be amended so as to require the driver of any vehicle upon the approach of a fire engine, police patrol or ambulance to stop said vehicle as near as possible to the right-hand curb of the street and parallel thereto and not to move said vehicle until the fire engine, police patrol or ambulance has passed.

Add a new section making it unlawful for any person to ride or drive any dangerous, unbroken or partly broken animal or to use the public streets for the purpose of breaking animals.

Amend the section relating to the feeding of horses upon the streets so as to make the same apply to any street in the city, and to prohibit the leaving upon any public street of any unattended animal; also to prohibit the feeding of animals upon any public street except by means of a nose bag.

The ordinance at present requires persons stopping vehicles upon the public streets to keep the same as "practicable" to the curb. It is desired to change this section so as to require such vehicles to be stopped within two feet of the curb.

Require all vehicles to be stopped at least forty feet from the side lines of street crossings instead of twenty-five feet.

Amend section 24 so as to require vehicles for hire to be driven between 7 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. stand at least twenty-five feet from street intersections and at least twenty-five feet apart.

Amend the section limiting the speed to six miles per hour over certain street intersections as to apply to all streets in the business district.

Add a new section making it unlawful for any person to drive or have control of any vehicle upon any public street while such person is intoxicated.

Amend ordinance No. 11,697, new section so as to prevent taking away newly-made payment across or around which a barrier has been placed or where persons are stationed to warn drivers.

Add a new section preventing the driving of any vehicle that is so covered as to obscure the view of the driver thereof of the traffic following and at the sides of such vehicle.

Relative to the standing upon public streets of lunch carts and stands of various kinds, it is desired that ordinance No. 15,823, apply to First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets between Hill and Main streets, and prohibit the standing of such carts and stands within 125 feet of a street intersection within the business district. This change is requested in order that the fire department may not be impeded in passing through the streets.

Add a new section requiring street cars, in stopping at street intersections, to be so stopped that the fender and a portion of the car will project beyond the property line.

## BRINK FAILS.

MUST FACE NEW BOARD. The Police Commission gave Sol Brink, a wholesale liquor dealer at No. 815 West Seventh street, a Christmas present last night, when it restored his wholesale permit. The permit was revoked four months ago. As it entirely destroyed the business to revoke the permit, the commission became compassionate.

But John Brink, proprietor of the Saddle Creek restaurant, and Tony Brink, proprietor of the New York Kitchen, were sent away to face the new commission. This is the first time in the history of the present commission, Brink and Graham, were willing to restore Brink's license, but that Graham held the belt. Graham, however, was not restored.

Two weeks, although the Mayor and Topham said they were ready to vote.

Rule No. 19 of the police department, which forbids members from soliciting funds for any purpose, was suspended for two weeks to permit a collection to present Capt. Lemaux with a gold watch, and he had to vote on the pending vote, and he voted to suspend. Graham and Trask voted to suspend, on the ground that they don't believe the evidence is sufficient to high-rank officers should continue. It has been the custom to give a new captain a gold badge.

The S.P.C.A. received permission for two of its officers to carry firearms for the purpose of killing animals. Paul Kerker, proprietor of a cafe at No. 211 South Broadway, was cited to appear to show cause why his permit should not be violated for alleged violations of the law.

## EAST HOLLYWOOD.

## ANNEXATION PETITION OUT.

Petitions for the annexation of East Hollywood to the city of Los Angeles were out in circulation yesterday. It will require 50 per cent. of the vote cast at the last city election--about 6000 in all--to make the calling of this election mandatory on the Council. The annexation schedule includes, at the portion of Hollywood north of Prospect street to Griffith Park and as far east as the railroad tracks. It includes the increase in taxes by the city, the Board, which it is intended to use as a municipal farm for the reformation of offenders on parole.

The annexation will not require a concurrent petition from the residents of the district as it is unincorporated. It was originally intended to include this in the Hollywood annexation, which will be voted on January 24, but fear that traction and large private interests would oppose a continuation. It was then proposed to join it with the big area north and east of the city but has been abandoned. The district will take its chances alone, while the other region, including nine districts, will ask annexation at a later date.

## Protest Against Factory.

Residents near Lacy and Twenty-third streets have filed a protest with the Council against the maintenance of the acetylene gas manufacturing of the First-Lite Company, at No. 2400 Lacy street. This is a new institution which makes gas tanks for automobiles and is a branch of the acetylene gas industry. The petitioners say the presence of so much calcium carbide is a menace to the neighborhood and that at Indianapolis the company's factory has been wrecked by explosions three times with loss of life.

## New Light Contract.

The Board of Public Works has asked authority to advertise for bids for 2575 street lamps, the contract for which will expire December 21, next. The city is now paying \$3.50 a month for each lamp and it is expected that the bid will merely represent a continuance of the present prices. The board asks authority to contract from one to three years.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## YOUNGEST SON IS NOW OF AGE.

## KEATING PROPERTY LITIGATION ASSUMES NEW PHASE.

Doubtful If Trustee Will Lapse, However--Proceedings Regarding Proposed Sale of Real Estate to Hamaker Syndicate Is Postponed. Pending Hearing of Petition of Heirs.

Last night at midnight Edwin Keating, the youngest son of the late Andrew J. W. Keating, reached the age of majority, and a new phase was put upon the pending litigation involving the disposition of the property of the estate for which \$500,000 has already been offered and refused.

An inkling of what may happen was indicated in Judge Rivers' court yesterday when proceedings regarding the proposed sale of the Keating real estate to a syndicate, headed by W. M. Hamaker, were booked for a hearing. When the case was called it was stated to be the desire of all involved in the litigation that nothing be done in the matter until after the hearing of the citation in Judge Conroy's court upon the petition of Mrs. Keating, et al. and A. W. McPherson, trustees of the big estate under the will of the deceased, have been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

Seward Simons, representing the Hamaker syndicate, in the case of the appearance of his client he entered in the case, but this, too, was opposed by Judge Rivers, who stated that the matter should be postponed until after the hearing of the citation in Judge Conroy's court upon the petition of Mrs. Keating, et al. and A. W. McPherson, trustees of the big estate under the will of the deceased, have been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

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While the litigation was being removed from the calendar, the order of the court was that the matter should be postponed until after the hearing of the citation in Judge Conroy's court upon the petition of Mrs. Keating, et al. and A. W. McPherson, trustees of the big estate under the will of the deceased, have been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

There was a disinclination on the part of the exact status of the Keating litigation. Attorney MacDonald indicated that the heirs were not as far apart in the "amicable settlement" of the case as might be imagined, and he volunteered the remark that the trustees were not as far apart in their efforts to sell the property.

While the attorney would not say so, it was indicated by his manner and words that the Keating litigation will soon be a thing of the past.

While Edwin Keating has reached his majority today, it is a question whether the trusteeship will lapse, except upon the order of the court. It is possible that it may appear in Judge Rivers' court that it would not be for the interests of all concerned to have the trust terminated.

## POOLED, HE SAYS.

## WANTED BONDS, NOT STOCK.

William F. Knight has brought suit against William R. Staats and Lloyd R. Staats, who are alleged to be the real owners of the Hotel Westworth, and asking judgment of \$10,000, with interest on \$10,000 from November, 1929.

His petition alleges that in November, 1926, the defendants represented to him that the Westworth Hotel Company had valuable real estate in the Oak Knoll district in South Pasadena; that the corporation was out of funds; that Staats would be required to pay the hotel, and pay the defendants.

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Coalinga Production Shows  
Big Increase.

More Than Fifteen Million  
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Large Number of New Holes  
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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.  
COALINGA, Dec. 18.—November was the third largest producing month of the year for Coalinga, having only been exceeded by July and May. The total production, according to the regular monthly report just compiled by R. W. Dallas, secretary of the Coalinga Oil Producers' Agency, was 1,417,446 barrels.

The activity throughout the field was greater in November than in the month preceding it. However, the cold weather interfered with the transmission of oil through the pipe lines, and for this reason the shipments were not as heavy. The storage, however, correspondingly increased.

In the south field, drilling operations increased, but there is still nothing to put in the production column. There were more wells producing during November than at any time in the year. Increased facilities accounts for this. December will be a light month in point of shipments on account of the cold. The pipe lines are handling but very little product compared with their runs of former months. The Producers' and Associated storage tanks are rapidly going up, and the production will not be hampered by the difficulties of transportation, and storage will show a large increase.

The following is the report for November, as compared with October:

	South	East	West	Total	October
Wells producing	22	12	12	44	42
Wells producing, suspended	11	11	11	33	32
Wells producing, abandoned	11	11	11	33	32
New rigs	11	11	11	33	32
Production	1,417,446	1,417,446	1,417,446	1,417,446	1,417,446

When the year 1909 comes to a close, the great oil fields of Coalinga will have produced more than 15,000,000 barrels of oil during the preceding twelve months. This will be the greatest year in the history of the field, and beyond the question of a doubt places Coalinga in the very first rank of the producing fields of the country.

It is yet impossible to estimate the December production. However, it will be equal to that of the month just passed, is the prediction of Secretary Dallas of the Coalinga Oil Producers' Agency. And if this proves to be the case, the field's production for 1909 will be practically 15,500,000 barrels.

The banner producing month of the year was July, when 1,423,297 barrels of oil were taken from the wells. May, however, fell short of that mark by but 2000 barrels, while November, which was a heavy producing month, is about 2000 barrels behind May.

Following is a table of the production of the field for 1909 by months, with the number of producing wells:

Month	Wells	Production
January	418	1,091,382
February	421	1,177,924
March	421	1,272,177
April	421	1,272,177
May	421	1,272,177
June	421	1,272,177
July	421	1,272,177
August	421	1,272,177
September	421	1,272,177
October	421	1,272,177
November	421	1,272,177
Total	421	1,272,177

HERE AND THERE.  
Thomas Hays, the cement expert, has been entrusted with the responsibility of shutting off the water in the Coalinga Consolidated, on section 18, 21-15. The well is 1260 feet deep. At about 1200 feet, a twelve-foot sand was encountered. The chiselled test produced a good showing of oil. Well No. 6 of the Commercial Petroleum is ready for cementing. The Shawmut has well No. 7 ready for cementing. The four and one-half-inch pipe is being put down in the Valley. The hole is about 3500 feet deep. There is look of good sand, and efforts will be made to finish up the well at this depth. From all appearances, the German cement is holding, and Managers Aggers and Marley are hopeful of getting results at this time.

A severe blow-out occurred in Pilot No. 2 Wednesday. In cleaning out the well, the sand was deepened, and the well ran into a gas pocket and the boiler was blown out of the hole, and a steady stream of rocks and sand was shot upward for a long time, tearing off the top of the derrick. The British Consolidated on section 12 has 1600 feet of twelve-and-one-half-inch casing in the new hole. On section 12 the same company is down 2500 feet with the six-and-eight-inch casing.

The Gold Tip is down 250 feet, and from all indications a well will be secured at a shallow depth, 800 feet being the depth figured on. The Rest Yet has the derrick and buildings completed and rigging up will soon be under way. The Red Top will soon be finished up. The hole is 2400 feet, with 120 feet of fine oil sand. Sam Gallagher, R. M. Cook and others interested in the Swastika, on section 5, 24-18, are getting material on the ground for operations. The Gibraltar is the name of the operating company. The Swastika is the holding corporation. The Acorn is about 1200 feet deep in a hard shell.

Material is being hauled into sections 23 and 24, 27-18. The diving season for pearls and mother of pearl shells is at an end for the current year. Hikuru and Takuma, the two chief islands devoted to the industry, have yielded no more than 60 tons of shells. Takuma surpassing Hikuru, which has hitherto held the supremacy in both quantity and quality.

The average price paid by the traders for shells has been 12 cents a pound, but it is feared that the production this season may glut the market and cause a reduction in price.

GLUT OF PEARLS FEARED.  
Tahiti Diving Season Closes With Big Shell Crop—May Force Prices Down.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
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### BLOODHOUNDS PURSUE. (Continued From First Page.)

put on full speed. But I guess those fellows had caught on to that signal. Just before we got to Onocenta, they climbed over the caboose and came in through the rear door—I had locked the front door. The fellow who had the gun stuck it into my face again. "You pull that air, you pull that air, or I'll kill you," he said.

There was nothing for me to do but to pull the air, and that set the brakes and slowed down the train. Then they hit me on the head with the gun and threw me off the caboose. I saw them both jump off the caboose and start west from the tracks, but they must have closed the valve again, for the train started off at full speed and I was left in the ditch."

EXCITING CHASE.  
The flash telling of the robbery reached the Police Station at about 2:15 yesterday morning, and other telephone messages from unknown sources created the impression that the two robbers supposed to be on the gravel train had held up a passenger car. The flash also stated that the men were hiding in a beet car (gondola) and this was understood at the station to mean a "must car," which some of the officers supposed would be a box.

Police Sergeant Cook and half a dozen policemen were piled into a patrol wagon and hurried at full speed to the intersection of Aliso and Anacapa streets to await the coming of the train.

A short freight rolled in with one box car open. From behind telegraph poles and signal stands the officers pounced upon the box car, but the mistake was soon discovered. At 2:43 the gravel train rolled in at full speed, and to a sudden stop at the appointed place.

There were eighteen cars of gravel, and the gravel was being dumped up and after end, looking down into the big boxes, when Conductor T. A. Fisher ran up from the rear, swinging his lantern furiously.

"Hell!" he yelled. "They are not on that train!" They jumped off somewhere up the line and took the brakeman with them. God knows if he is alive by now.

A big motor car was rushed out from a siding and the police clambered on. At full speed the gravel locomotive shot along the tracks, the glare of the headlight lighting the rail far ahead, and well on either side of the right of way. Not a word was spoken by the men on that ride. Each kept his eyes steadily to the right or to the left, looking for what might prove a corpse. Each man, too, kept a hand on the butt of his revolver for there was a faint hope that the bandits might be seen stinking along the tracks.

A stop was made at Onocenta for a telephone message to the Sheriff's office, and the brakeman running ahead up to the telephone box Cox curled up on a bench on the station platform, still dazed from the beating he had been given. The injured brakeman, whose wounds were not severe, was revived and was placed on the motor, after which the party hurried to Pasadena, the nearest point. A full description of the two bandits was telephoned to all stations from there.

The man who carries the gun is described by Cox as about 24 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, with black hair and eyes and about three weeks' growth of beard. He wore a dark cap, a light coat, a dark sweater and dark trousers.

The other is about 25 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. high, weight about 150 pounds, with dark hair and complexion, and about three weeks' beard. He wore a black derby and dark suit.

APPEAL FOR HELP.  
Associated Charities Calls Attention to the Fact That Its Funds Are Inadequate to Demands.

The appeal of the Associated Charities this year for funds has not brought the requisite amount of money to relieve the distress and suffering, and at the same time present to each child a Merry Christmas. Were Los Angeles an old, slow-growing city, this would all be otherwise. But our beautiful country has attracted not only the well-to-do, but also those seeking to benefit their condition, who often unwittingly come without the necessary money to take care of themselves while they are finding employment. This is particularly so at this time of year and many a family miles from the old home, will pass a cold, dreary Christmas, unless the more fortunate give their mite to make it otherwise.

"So far we have received but 3 per cent. of answers to our appeal," said Secretary Stout yesterday. "The answers have been generous, but the percent. is small. Now if those who have received our letters feel that they can afford to give, will send us only a few cents, we will make just that many more people happy at this Christmas time."

NO INTENT TO DEFRAUD.  
On That Ground Board of Trade Withdraws as Intervenor—Court to Investigate Case.

Following an investigation by the Los Angeles Board of Trade, a complaint in intervention filed by Antonio Secretary Bond in the case of T. F. Green against the Crown City Tea and Coffee Company, was withdrawn in Justice Stephens' court yesterday.

W. T. Craig, attorney for the Board of Trade, made the following statement relative to the case: "I have had occasion to fully investigate the charges made and that there was no intention upon the part of Green and Foster to defraud any of the creditors. The parties to the suit have arranged their difficulties amicably, and it is only justice to Messrs. Green and Foster that they should be exonerated from any intention of swindling."

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REPENTANCE TOO LATE.  
Young Woman Takes Poison, Refuses Antidote, Then Desires to Live.

Facts Kept Secret.  
A telegram to the police, yesterday, was the means of bringing to light the details of a suicide which otherwise would probably never have been known connected with the case of the young woman from S. E. Potter, Horton, Kan., requesting information about the death of Mrs. Kell of No. 2559 East Ninth Street.

Detective Murray was detailed to look-up the case. He found that Mrs. Florence Hoyt, 25 years of age, had been receiving medicine from the 11th street, and had died last Friday at the Los Angeles (Dr. Jones) Hospital.

The case was reported to the Coroner late Saturday night, but that official did not know until yesterday afternoon that the woman had ended her life.

Dr. J. N. Lacy attended her after she took the poison. When she died, he prepared a certificate stating that death was caused by mercurial poisoning. When the coroner learned the truth about the case, he refused to pass the certificate, and issued a new one.

Mrs. Hoyt took the tablets, it is asserted, because she was jealous of her husband. For several hours after she was found, she refused to take any antidote to be administered. Later she repented and said she desired to live.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, and the body buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

MARK TWAIN FEELS AGE.  
Famous Author Says Life Work Is Done—Believes in Militant Suffrage Methods.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mark Twain, just having hurried the 74-year mark, was an arrival today from Bermuda. Mr. Clemens did not seem in rugged health.

"I guess I am through with work in this life," said Mr. Clemens when asked as to his literary work. "I have five or six unfinished works which I have not touched for three years, and, although I should like to take them up from time to time, it is getting to be a harder task all the time."

In regard to the suffragist movement, in which Mr. Clemens has been interested for years, he said he was for militant methods if it was found necessary to use them.

"It sometimes takes a big fight to win freedom," said Mr. Clemens, "and the suffragist cause is certainly worth a big fight. I reckon that I have been a worker in that cause for thirty years."

Mr. Clemens said that he had been asked to lecture for the cause several times recently, but declines that he has given up lecturing because of ill health.

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## Los Angeles County Correspondence from Its Cities and Towns

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.  
OPERAHOUSE  
TO BE BUILT.Central Location Selected for  
New Theater.Sixty Thousand Dollars to  
Be Expended.Large Reception and Dance  
at Valley Hunt Club.

Office of The Times, No. 28 E. Raymond Ave.  
PASADENA, Dec. 21.—At last it is definitely announced that Pasadena is to have a first-class, up-to-date opera-house. It will be located in the center of the city and adjoining the principal business and car junction corner. The Pasadena Realty Co. states that it will put up a fine theater building on the northeast corner of Colorado and Delacy streets, which block west of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street. The large waiting station on the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado, which is contemplated by the Pacific Electric, will be a short block from the new opera-house, which can be used not only for theater purposes but public gatherings.

The plans have not been fully decided upon, but the building will occupy a floor space of twenty-five to thirty thousand square feet. The lower floor will be used for stores and the upper floor will be above. The building will cost over \$60,000.

Another excellent feature in the location of the proposed new opera-house is that the terminal station of the Pasadena Rapid Transit Company will be very close to the new opera-house, which can be used not only for theater purposes but public gatherings.

**GIRL'S LONG WALK.**  
Edith Marguerite Gray, 7 years old, daughter of E. B. Gray, who lives near the summit of Mt. Wilson, will make the trip on foot from the peak to Los Angeles to her Christmas shopping. She will return the same way. Edith is a keen athlete and has made several records for long distance walking. She has made the trip from Mt. Wilson to Los Angeles in 2 hours 53 minutes. She weighs 110 pounds and is 5 ft. 10 in.

**NOVEL FEE.**  
The Sunday-school of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church has devised a novel manner in which to raise a supply of potatoes for the poor. On Thursday night the members of the school will give a Christmas entertainment at the Pasadena Hotel. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase potatoes for the poor. The school is expected to receive fully 500 potatoes. The size of the potatoes to be used is not specified, but it is expected that "no little potatoes of the Kansas kind" will be contributed for the poor.

**WHICH LOCATED.**  
The disappearance of Carlos Wright is no longer a mystery. His parents, according to friends of the family, have received a letter from him, stating that he is living in San Francisco and getting along well. His father, who is now 21 years of age, and free to do as he pleases. Constantine Austin, who went to San Francisco to bring Carlos back, returned yesterday morning, and stated the boy is all right, and will likely return to Pasadena soon. Austin stated that he did not know the address of young Wright in San Francisco.

**LARGE RECEPTION.**  
Henry B. Sherman, of Lockhaven street and his sister-in-law, a William English, entertained yesterday evening at the Valley Hunt Club with a large reception, followed by a dance, which was given to formally introduce Mr. Sherman's daughter, Miss Louise Sherman, and his son, Lancelotti Sherman, into society.

**Potted shrubs.** lined the hallway, where jardinières of yellow chrysanthemums and foliage were arranged. An arrangement of potted shrubs, including arches over doorways, and in the drawing-room, where the guests were received. Christmas trees, decorated with lights and tinsel, were used in decoration.

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**Supper was served continuously in the dining room, which was decorated with quantities of American Beauty roses and asparagus plumosus.** The color scheme was accentuated by free use of ribbons in the color of the roses.

**In the ballroom, where Amd's Orchestra furnished music on the stage, which was decorated with palms and bamboo, bay trees were used conventionally in decoration.** Between 8 and 11, there were about 300 guests present and dancing was continued until a late hour.

**Hotel Vista del Arroyo, New annex, Pasadena.** A receptional environment.

**An umbrella with your name on, for Christmas.** Prices, \$1.50 to \$3. J. Herbert Hall Co., Pasadena.

**Snowball catch on hat pins.** Still a few left. J. Herbert Hall Co., Agents, 111 East Colorado.

**Ladies' initial handkerchief and holly ribbons, at Bon Accord.**

**Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.** Hotel Mira-Monte, Centrally located, Pasadena.

**See Phelps for fine wall paper.** "Cerise" bottles at New York prices. J. Herbert Hall Co.

**Twenty percent sale for Christmas.** Frank Purcell, Pasadena Livestock Telephone 72.

**Hotel Marengo, \$10.50 and up per wk.**

**Profit in "Times" Lines.** A splendid opportunity is offered real estate buyers and owners in the Pasadena area. The Pasadena Times, to be issued on January 1, this special issue will be an especially attractive medium through which to advertise. The Pasadena Times, to be issued on January 1, this special issue will be an especially attractive medium through which to advertise.

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## APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT.

Pomona Takes Suit of Telephone Company Before Supreme Justices.

Ranches Change Owners.

POMONA, Dec. 20.—The appeal of the case of the Sunset Telephone Company against this city to the United States Supreme Court was filed today.

The Sunset Company to take out a franchise for the use of the streets of Pomona. Judge Welborn of the United States District Court gave a decision in favor of the city of Pomona. The Sunset company appealed the case to the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, which reversed Judge Welborn's decision. Pomona, supported by Pasadena and the City of Los Angeles, is now appealing from the Circuit Court decision.

Much interest is being taken in the preparation of the Third Battalion rifle competitive shoot, to be held on Co. D's range northwest of Ganesha Park on New Year's Day.

The company will entertain the companies from Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino.

J. F. Benker and Norris Wilkison have purchased of the Fruit Fly Company a thirty-acre orange grove west of Mountain avenue, between Delacy and Fair Oaks streets, in the Alhambra district, for a stated consideration of \$40,000, through the J. A. Fitch agency. Mr. Fitch has also sold Mrs. David E. Fitch and children will leave soon for Berkeley, where they will join Dr. Barrows, who is returning from the Philippines to become principal of the pedagogical department of the University of California.

COME AGAIN, SANTA!

ST. NICHOLAS GETS A SHOCK.

DROPS DOWN GLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB CHIMNEY.

Finds Merry Children's Party in Progress and Leads Victorious Attack on Army of Gingerbread Men.

Youthful Performers Prove Talent of Native Sons and Daughters.

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—Jovial old St. Nicholas had the surprise of his life when he arrived at Glendale yesterday afternoon to look over the field for coming operations and dropped down the big chimney of the Glendale Country Club House. They do say that Saint Nick took a drop now and then to keep out the cold, and the fact that Glendale is one of the driest communities in the country may explain his selection of a chimney.

What he found was one of the prettiest children parties ever given, and his height. Mother Goose, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Goldilocks and all his favorite children were there. Master Lionel Caruso Martinez, 5 years old, with head of raven curls and a high C that would have made all his Italian robustor rivals jealous, had concluded a song. George Fitzsimmons Holman and Thomas Corbett Thornton were pulling off their gloves after a bout of several rounds, which was declared a draw.

A single of bells and a hearty guffaw interrupted the proceedings. There was an immediate division of the crowd. The little folk who were enough to have been initiated on previous occasions made a rush for the Christmas tree, while the grown-ups were stampeded to the shelter of their mothers' skirts. Introductions followed and a warm acquaintance was struck up after the prediction that the North explained that, when he left, the names of both Cook and Peary were nailed to the North Pole. Nevada took quite a fancy to the little girl who was giving every boy one. The little girls were told to take home a Christmas gift, the cups and saucers in which their chocolate was served. Then the whole company joined forces and fell upon the gingerbread men who outnumbered them six to one, and vanquished the entire raisin-eyed army.

A beautiful Christmas tree was re-vealed at the corner of the dining room and from beneath its sparkling branches was dragged forth a stocking for every one present. The women of the Country Club are expert candy-makers and the youthful guests all left with sticky smiles that wouldn't wash off.

This gathering of native sons and daughters—most of them were young enough to have crossed the mountain—filled the air with the song of Southern California is going to be a center of art and culture. There were talented performers so young that they might be suspected of going home to a dinner served from a bottle.

The Mother Goose living pictures consisted of the following tableaux: Mother Goose, Mrs. R. L. Hinckley; Jack and Jill, Dorothy Brown; Little Miss Muffet, Shirley Chase; Goldilocks, Myrtle Pulliam; Goldilocks, Polly Holman; Little Shopper, Barbara Kraus.

Dorothy Brown sang and Myrtle Pulliam did a clown dance. Emma Pulliam carried off honors at the piano and Earl and Milton Brown played a piano duet. Viola Forbes and Ernesto Martinez did a fetching Spanish dance in costume. Robert White, Kathleen Wood and Janet Willson gave recitation.

When the event was over the habitually immaculate clubhouse resembled the scene of a raid by the brownies. There were relics of dead gingerbread soldiers strewn over the fallen fields of cotton snow and frosty tinsel. But it was the great thing that ever happened in the pinafore and knickerbocker circles of Glendale society.

DRAW THE RACE LINE.

White Men at Glendora Refuse to Pick Lemons Alongside Japanese—Out-

side Help Sought.

GLENDRORA, Dec. 20.—Robert Edwards, foreman of the lemon picking gang of the San Dimas Lemon Association, of which this district is an integral part, left today for Los Angeles to engage a large force of pickers.

He states that fifty to seventy-five men will be required to gather the lemons now matured on the trees, by January 1.

The difficulty of hiring a sufficient number of men to do the work was aggravated by the refusal of some of the white men to work with the Japanese, who were employed to augment the force of pickers needed to meet the demands of the growers, who desired the fruit picked and delivered to the packing-house by New Year's Day.

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## DON'T DO IT.

THREE BULLETS FAIL TO KILL.

DESPONDENT UPHOLSTERER NOT A GOOD SHOT.

Man With Wife and Six Children, Who Fails to Perfect Carpet-Beating Machine, Becomes So Disgusted That He Tries to Commit Suicide. Two Women Injured.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20.—Andrew J. Meier, an upholsterer, tried suicide today. He was despondent over his ill success in perfecting a patent carpet-beating machine. At noon he went into his workshop, got upon a cot, placed the muzzle of a revolver under his upper lip and fired two bullets into his head. A third shot missed fire. The bullets ranged upward, knocking out two teeth, fracturing the jaw and lodged alongside the nose. They were extracted by surgeons, who say Meier will live, but minus part of his jawbone.

Meier has been employed by the Calhoun Furniture Company for six years, and in his spare moments designed a carpet-beating machine. The final detail of the machine, which he liked and he became despondent, and today, while his wife was absent, determined to end his life. He is 35 years of age and has six children.

ROLLED STONE ON HIM.

Hugh Warren has returned from Sinaloa, Mex., where he had a narrow escape from death. He is supervising building operations of a railway and incurred the anger of one of his Mexican workmen, who climbed a hill and rolled a heavy rock down upon the head of Warren, who fell unconscious with a fractured skull. His workmen tried to get him up, but he was unresponsive until a surveying party came along and took him to a hospital. A few days ago he came home and is being treated by a doctor at a hospital in the hope of restoring the hearing of one ear. His assailant has not been captured.

GAMEKEEPER FINED.

W. R. Burge, gamekeeper for the Gadwall Gun Club, was arrested by a deputy game warden this morning for shooting without having a hunter's license. Burge was arrested after a hunt for ducks on the premises of the club. He was fined \$10 and advised to get a license.

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GIRL STILL ABSENT.

Continued search for Miss Elaine Windermer, who is missing from the Windermer Hotel since Friday afternoon, is still without reward. No new clues have been found which serve to throw any light on the mystery of the disappearance. The officers still entertain the fear that the young woman threw herself into the ocean from the municipal pier, as she was standing on that structure an hour after she left the hotel. The missing woman of the hotel is in California or elsewhere, except her sister-in-law and nephew here.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Church, to be held January 1, the last mortgage against the church society will be burned. This will leave the church free of all debt. The money was raised yesterday.

The steam schooner Daisy Freeman is due to Port Los Angeles tomorrow. She is from the Columbia River.

This evening while she was attempting to alight from the train, a clothing of Mrs. M. Vejar caught on the step and she fell. The accident was not observed by the trainmen, and when the car started the woman was dragged a short distance before the coach could be brought to a stop. She was painfully scratched, but seriously injured.

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